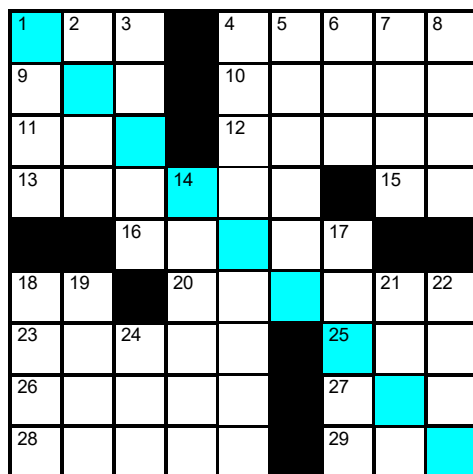


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Across

1. 100 lbs.
4. Leblanc's detective
9. Henley need
10. In reserve
11. African grazer
12. Less apt to speak
13. Vendor
15. Therefore
16. Put on board
18. 3.1416
20. Cry of triumph
23. Literally, "for this"
25. A Beatle bride
26. Second half of an exploring duo
27. Start of long-distance dialing
28. Varieties
29. ___ de deux

Down

1. Gear teeth
2. Decline
3. Strumpet
4. Incumbents on their way out
5. Loan shark
6. Barbecue site
7. Bad day for Caesar
8. Pianist Peter
14. Pakistani city
17. Sag
18. Agreement
19. Without purpose
21. "___ and the King of Siam"
22. Works in the garden
24. Fortune

C	W	T		L	U	P	I	N
O	A	R		A	S	I	D	E
G	N	U		M	U	T	E	R
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